

3639. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Rulings and Determination Letters [Rev. Proc. 97-29] received May 29, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3640. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Medicare and the American Health Care System," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1886(e)(2)(C); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

58.4 PROVIDING FOR THE

CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1757 AND  
H.R. 1758

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 159):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confirmed to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. After the general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The bill shall be considered by title rather than by section. Each title of the bill shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered on the bill and amendments thereto of final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. After disposition of H.R. 1757 it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1758) to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with the United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes. The bill shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on International Relations. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 1757, the Clerk shall—

(1) await the disposition of H.R. 1758 pursuant to section 2 of this resolution;

(2) add the text of H.R. 1758, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1757;

(3) conform the title of H.R. 1757 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to the engrossment;

(4) assign appropriate designations to titles within the engrossment; and

(5) conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment.

(b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1758 to the engrossment of H.R. 1757, H.R. 1758 shall be laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered. After debate.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 219  
Nays ..... 204

58.5

[Roll No. 157]

YEAS—219

Aderholt	Ensign	LoBiondo
Archer	Everett	Lucas
Armey	Ewing	Manzullo
Bachus	Fawell	McCollum
Baker	Foley	McCrery
Ballenger	Forbes	McHugh
Barr	Fowler	McInnis
Barrett (NE)	Fox	McIntosh
Bartlett	Franks (NJ)	McKeon
Barton	Frelinghuysen	Metcalfe
Bass	Gallegly	Mica
Bateman	Ganske	Miller (FL)
Bereuter	Gekas	Molinari
Bilbray	Gibbons	Moran (KS)
Bilirakis	Gilchrest	Morella
Biley	Gillmor	Myrick
Blunt	Gilman	Nethercutt
Boehlert	Goodlatte	Neumann
Boehner	Goodling	Ney
Bonilla	Goss	Northup
Bono	Graham	Norwood
Brady	Granger	Nussle
Bryant	Greenwood	Oxley
Bunning	Hansen	Packard
Burr	Hastert	Pappas
Burton	Hastings (WA)	Parker
Buyer	Hayworth	Paul
Callahan	Hefley	Paxon
Calvert	Herger	Pease
Camp	Hill	Peterson (PA)
Campbell	Hilleary	Petri
Canady	Hobson	Pitts
Cannon	Hoekstra	Pombo
Castle	Horn	Porter
Chabot	Hostettler	Portman
Chambliss	Houghton	Pryce (OH)
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Quinn
Christensen	Hunter	Radanovich
Coble	Hutchinson	Redmond
Coburn	Hyde	Regula
Collins	Inglis	Riggs
Combest	Istook	Riley
Cook	Jenkins	Rogan
Cooksey	Johnson (CT)	Rogers
Cox	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Crane	Jones	Ros-Lehtinen
Crapo	Kasich	Roukema
Cubin	Kelly	Royce
Cunningham	Kim	Ryun
Davis (VA)	King (NY)	Salmon
Deal	Kingston	Sanford
DeLay	Klug	Saxton
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Scarborough
Dickey	Kolbe	Schaefer, Dan
Doolittle	LaHood	Schaffer, Bob
Dreier	Largent	Sensenbrenner
Duncan	Latham	Sessions
Dunn	LaTourette	Shadegg
Ehlers	Lazio	Shaw
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Shays
Emerson	Linder	Shimkus
English	Livingston	Shuster

Skeen  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (OR)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith, Linda  
Snowbarger  
Solomon  
Souder  
Spence  
Stearns

Stump  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Thomas  
Thornberry  
Tiahrt  
Upton  
Walsh  
Wamp

Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
White  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

NAYS—204

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Allen  
Baesler  
Baldacci  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berman  
Berry  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brown (CA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Capps  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clay  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Condit  
Conyers  
Costello  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Cummings  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Dellums  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doyle  
Edwards  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Fattah  
Fazio  
Filner  
Flake  
Foglietta  
Ford  
Frank (MA)  
Frost  
Furse  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Gordon  
Green

Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hamilton  
Harman  
Hastings (FL)  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Holden  
Hooley  
Hoyer  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
John  
Johnson (WI)  
Johnson, E.B.  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kennedy (MA)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kennelly  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
Klecza  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Leach  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manton  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHale  
McIntyre  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek  
Menendez  
Miller  
Mills  
Molloy  
Miller (CA)  
Ming  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Obey

Olver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Pickett  
Pomeroy  
Poshard  
Price (NC)  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Reyes  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Rush  
Sabo  
Sanchez  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Sawyer  
Schumer  
Scott  
Serrano  
Sherman  
Sisisky  
Skaggs  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith, Adam  
Snyder  
Spratt  
Stabenow  
Stark  
Stenholm  
Stokes  
Strickland  
Stupak  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Thompson  
Thune  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Torres  
Towns  
Traficant  
Turner  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Waxman  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Wise  
Woolsey  
Wynn  
Yates

NOT VOTING—11

Andrews  
Clayton  
Farr  
Hefner

Hilliard  
Jefferson  
Lantos  
Lewis (CA)

McDade  
Pickering  
Schiff

So the previous question on the resolution was ordered.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays,

which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 221  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 200

§58.6 [Roll No. 158]  
YEAS—221

Aderholt	Gekas	Packard
Archer	Gibbons	Pappas
Armey	Gilchrest	Parker
Bachus	Gillmor	Paul
Baker	Gilman	Paxon
Ballenger	Goodlatte	Pease
Barr	Goodling	Peterson (PA)
Barrett (NE)	Goss	Petri
Bartlett	Graham	Pitts
Barton	Granger	Pombo
Bass	Greenwood	Porter
Bateman	Hansen	Portman
Bereuter	Hastert	Pryce (OH)
Bilbray	Hastings (WA)	Quinn
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Radanovich
Bliley	Hefley	Ramstad
Blunt	Herger	Redmond
Boehlert	Hill	Regula
Boehner	Hilleary	Riggs
Bonilla	Hobson	Riley
Bono	Hoekstra	Rogan
Boswell	Horn	Rogers
Brady	Hostettler	Rohrabacher
Bryant	Houghton	Ros-Lehtinen
Bunning	Hulshof	Roukema
Burr	Hunter	Royce
Burton	Hutchinson	Ryun
Buyer	Hyde	Salmon
Callahan	Inglis	Sanford
Calvert	Istook	Saxton
Camp	Jenkins	Scarborough
Campbell	Johnson (CT)	Schaefer, Dan
Canady	Johnson, Sam	Schaffer, Bob
Cannon	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Kasich	Sessions
Chabot	Kelly	Shadegg
Chambliss	Kim	Shaw
Chenoweth	King (NY)	Shays
Christensen	Kingston	Shimkus
Coble	Klug	Shuster
Coburn	Knollenberg	Skeen
Collins	Kolbe	Smith (MI)
Combest	LaHood	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Largent	Smith (OR)
Cooksey	Latham	Smith (TX)
Cox	LaTourette	Smith, Linda
Crane	Lazio	Snowbarger
Crapo	Leach	Solomon
Cubin	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Cunningham	Linder	Spence
Davis (VA)	Livingston	Stearns
Deal	LoBiondo	Stump
DeLay	Lucas	Sununu
Diaz-Balart	Manzullo	Talent
Dickens	McCollum	Tauzin
Doolittle	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Dreier	McHugh	Thomas
Duncan	McInnis	Thornberry
Ehlers	McIntosh	Tiaht
Ehrlich	McKeon	Upton
Emerson	Metcalfe	Walsh
English	Mica	Wamp
Ensign	Miller (FL)	Watkins
Everett	Molinar	Watts (OK)
Ewing	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Fawell	Morella	Weldon (PA)
Foley	Myrick	Weller
Forbes	Nethercutt	White
Fowler	Neumann	Whitfield
Fox	Ney	Wicker
Franks (NJ)	Northup	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Norwood	Young (AK)
Gallegly	Nussle	Young (FL)
Ganske	Oxley	

NAYS—200

Abercrombie	Bishop	Cardin
Ackerman	Blagojevich	Carson
Allen	Blumenauer	Clay
Baessler	Bonior	Clement
Baldacci	Borski	Clyburn
Barcia	Boucher	Condit
Barrett (WI)	Boyd	Conyers
Becerra	Brown (CA)	Costello
Bentsen	Brown (FL)	Coyne
Berman	Brown (OH)	Cramer
Berry	Capps	Cummings

Danner	Kennelly	Poshard
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Price (NC)
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Rahall
DeFazio	Kind (WI)	Rangel
DeGette	Klecza	Reyes
Delahunt	Klink	Rivers
DeLauro	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Dellums	LaFalce	Roemer
Deutsch	Lampson	Rothman
Dicks	Levin	Roybal-Allard
Dingell	Lewis (GA)	Rush
Dixon	Lipinski	Sabo
Doggett	Lofgren	Sanchez
Dooley	Lowe	Sanders
Doyle	Luther	Sandlin
Edwards	Maloney (CT)	Sawyer
Engel	Maloney (NY)	Schumer
Eshoo	Manton	Scott
Etheridge	Markey	Serrano
Evans	Martinez	Sherman
Fattah	Mascara	Sisisky
Fazio	Matsui	Skaggs
Filner	McCarthy (MO)	Skelton
Flake	McCarthy (NY)	Slaughter
Foglietta	McDermott	Smith, Adam
Ford	McGovern	Snyder
Frank (MA)	McHale	Spratt
Frost	McIntyre	Stabenow
Furse	McKinney	Stark
Gedensson	McNulty	Stenholm
Gephardt	Meehan	Stokes
Gonzalez	Meek	Strickland
Goode	Menendez	Stupak
Gordon	Millender	Tanner
Green	McDonald	Tauscher
Gutierrez	Miller (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Gutknecht	Minge	Thompson
Hall (OH)	Mink	Thune
Hall (TX)	Moakley	Thurman
Hamilton	Mollohan	Tierney
Harman	Moran (VA)	Torres
Hastings (FL)	Murtha	Towns
Hinche	Nadler	Trafficant
Hinojosa	Neal	Turner
Holden	Oberstar	Velazquez
Hooley	Obey	Vento
Hoyer	Oliver	Visclosky
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Waters
Jackson-Lee	Owens	Watt (NC)
(TX)	Pallone	Waxman
John	Pascarell	Wexler
Johnson (WI)	Pastor	Weygand
Johnson, E. B.	Payne	Wise
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Woolsey
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Wynn
Kennedy (MA)	Pickett	
Kennedy (RI)	Pomero	

NOT VOTING—13

Andrews	Hilliard	Pickering
Clayton	Jefferson	Schiff
Dunn	Lantos	Yates
Farr	Lewis (CA)	
Hefner	McDade	

So the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§58.7 PERMISSION TO FILE CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the managers on the part of the House were granted permission until midnight tonight to file a conference report (Rept. No. 105-119) on the bill (H.R. 1469) making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, including those in Bosnia, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

§58.8 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, pursuant to House Resolution 159 and rule XXIII, declared the

House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1757) to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GOODLATTE, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HANSEN as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

§58.9 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. DIAZ-BALART to the amendment submitted by Mr. SKAGGS:

Amendment submitted by Mr. DIAZ-BALART:

Strike "1997." and insert "1997, if the President certifies that continued funding is not in the national interest of the United States."

Amendment submitted by Mr. SKAGGS:

Page 97, line 1, insert "(A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS" before "For".

Page 97, after line 3, insert the following:

(B) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated under subparagraph (A), no funds shall be used for television broadcasting to Cuba after October 1, 1997.

It was decided in the { Yeas ..... 271  
affirmative ..... Nays ..... 155

§58.10 [Roll No. 159]  
YEAS—271

Ackerman	Cook	Goss
Aderholt	Cooksey	Graham
Archer	Cox	Granger
Armey	Coyne	Green
Bachus	Crane	Greenwood
Baker	Crapo	Gutierrez
Ballenger	Cubin	Gutknecht
Barr	Cunningham	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Hansen
Barton	Davis (IL)	Hastert
Bass	Davis (VA)	Hastings (FL)
Bateman	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Bentsen	Deutsch	Hayworth
Bereuter	Diaz-Balart	Hefley
Berry	Dickens	Herger
Bilbray	Doolittle	Hill
Bilirakis	Doyle	Hilleary
Bishop	Dreier	Hinojosa
Blagojevich	Duncan	Hobson
Bliley	Dunn	Holden
Blunt	Edwards	Horn
Boehner	Ehlers	Hostettler
Bonilla	Ehrlich	Houghton
Bono	Emerson	Hoyer
Boswell	Engel	Hulshof
Boyd	English	Hunter
Brady	Ensign	Hutchinson
Brown (FL)	Everett	Hyde
Bryant	Ewing	Inglis
Bunning	Fawell	Istook
Burr	Foley	Jackson-Lee
Burton	Forbes	(TX)
Buyer	Ford	Jenkins
Callahan	Fowler	John
Calvert	Fox	Johnson (CT)
Camp	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, E. B.
Campbell	Frelinghuysen	Johnson, Sam
Canady	Frost	Jones
Cannon	Gallegly	Kaptur
Chabot	Gekas	Kasich
Chambliss	Gephardt	Kelly
Chenoweth	Gibbons	Kennedy (RI)
Clement	Gilchrest	Kim
Coburn	Gillmor	King (NY)
Collins	Gilman	Kingston
Combest	Goodlatte	Klink
Condit	Goodling	Klug
	Gordon	Knollenberg